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Applicant's amendment received August 12, 1996 (Paper No. 23), which was filed in response to a 37 CFR 1.196(b) rejection, has been entered-in-part. The requested changes to claims 9 and 18 could not be entered because the phrases to be deleted were previously deleted by applicant as part of the amendment received August 05, 1994 (Paper No. 6).

Applicant's amendment overcomes the 37 CFR 1.196(b) rejection in that the phrases "non-reflective colored" and "finished exterior" have been deleted from independent claims 1 and 17 and, in amending claims 1 and 17 to include the wavelength limitations previously set forth in claim 10, the term "about" has not been used.

Applicant's amendment also overcomes some of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph which had been affirmed by the Board. The phrase "substantially eliminate reflection" has been deleted from claims 2 and 17. Claim 10 has been cancelled and, in amending claims 1 and 17 to include subject matter from claim 10, the term "most" has not been used.

The affirmed rejection of claim 17, with claims 18 and 19 dependent therefrom, under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, based on the recitation "dimensioned to substantially cover the area" has not been overcome by applicant's amendment. Accordingly, the application file is returned to the Board so that a decision making the original affirmation final with respect to this particular issue can be entered.

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